(g) A proposal received for setting of a PIO university is under examination of the Ministry of HRD.

Recruitment agencies for foreign employment

†432. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of licensed recruitment agencies at present in India which are engaged in recruiting unemployed youths in foreign countries, State-wise;

(b) whether Government have received complaints against these agencies; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) 4457 recruiting agencies have been registered under the provisions of the Emigration Act, 1983. The State-wise information is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) Yes, Sir. The Government has received complaints against some of these recruiting agencies.

(c) 100 complaints have been received against the recruiting agencies since January, 2004 to till date (upto 25.07.2005). As a follow-up action, registration certificate of 44 recruiting agencies were suspended and 14 were cancelled.

Statement

State-wise list of recruiting agents upto 25.07.2005

Sl.No.	Name of the States	No. of Agents
1	2	3
1.	Delhi	864
2.	Uttaranchal	03
3.	Kerala	372
4.	Bihar	02
5.	Orissa	08
6.	West Bengal	22

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3
7.	Uttar Pradesh	45
8.	Rajasthan	55
9.	Madhya Pradesh	09
10.	Assam	01
11	Mizoram	02
12.	Andhra Pradesh	124
13.	Tamil Nadu	415
14.	Maharashtra	2060
15.	Gujarat	40
16.	Chandigarh	97
17.	Punjab	191
18.	Haryana	19
19.	Himachal Pradesh	6
20.	Jammu & Kashmir	7
21.	Karnataka	69
22.	Goa	43
23.	Pondicherry	3
	TOTAL	4457

Age relaxation to OBC candidates

433. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that OBC candidates are given only three years age relaxation in Civil Services and other services under the Union Government against five years for other reserved categories;

(b) if so, whether Government would remove this discrimination by increasing it to five years; and

(c) whether Government would give travelling allowance to OBC candidates for attending the interview etc., conducted by Government as is given to other reserved categories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Yes, Sir.